

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 1997-272-C and 1997-273-C - ORDER NO. 2006-690

NOVEMBER 14, 2006

IN RE: Docket No. 1997-272-C – Application of)	ORDER CANCELLING
Epicus, Inc. f/k/a Telephone Company of)	CERTIFICATES
Central Florida, Inc. for a Certificate of Public)	
Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold)	
Interexchange Telecommunications Services in)	
the State of South Carolina.)	
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and)	
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Docket No. 1997-273-C – Application of)	
Epicus, Inc. f/k/a Telephone Company of)	
Central Florida, Inc. for a Certificate of Public)	
Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold)	
Local Exchange Telecommunications Services)	
in the State of South Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the request of Epicus Communications Group, Inc. (ECG) to cancel the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity of Epicus, Inc. (Epicus or the Company) to provide resold interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services in South Carolina. A review of the Commission's records reveals that by Order No. 97-890, dated October 16, 1997, the Commission granted Epicus authority to operate in South Carolina as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services (Docket No. 1997-272-C) and as a reseller of local exchange telecommunications services (Docket No. 1997-273-C) in Epicus' former name of Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc.

Thereafter, by Order No. 2003-422, in Docket Nos. 1997-272-C and 1997-273-C, the Commission approved a change in the Company's name to its present name of Epicus, Inc.

ECG, by letter from ECG's counsel filed with the Commission on February 1, 2006, advised the Commission that final disposition of the transfer of assets from Epicus to ECG had been completed. Notification of such disposition was made pursuant to Commission Order No. 2005-727, issued December 19, 2005.¹

As Epicus is no longer providing the services for which the Company's Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity were granted, the Commission finds and concludes that Epicus' Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:


1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina authorized by Order No. 97-890, in Docket No. 1997-272-C, issued to Epicus, Inc. (f/k/a Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc.) is hereby cancelled.

2. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold local exchange telecommunications services in South Carolina authorized by Order No. 97-890, in Docket No. 1997-273-C, issued to Epicus, Inc. (f/k/a Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc.) is hereby cancelled.

¹ See Docket No. 2005-264-C, Joint Application of Epicus, Inc. and Epicus Communications Group, Inc. for Authority to Complete an Assignment of Assets and to Grant Authority to Epicus Communications Group, Inc. to Provide Local and Interexchange Services and for Alternative and Flexible Regulation.

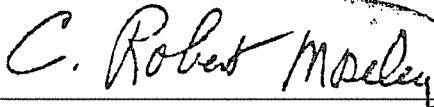
3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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